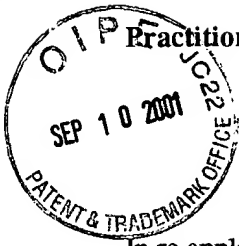


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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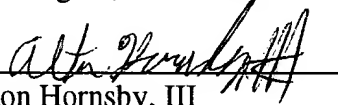
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RESPONSE A

Dear Madam:

This preliminary amendment and the following remarks are being filed in response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of August 8, 2001 and the telephone interview of September 6, 2001 granted to Applicant's counsel in connection with the above application.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

24. (Amended) The method according to claim 23, wherein the step of applying the conductive material comprises:

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